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SUBJECT: REPORT PLOTS TO KIDNAP FRENCH

AND BRITISH COMMANDANTS

1. INTERNATIONAL PRESS HAS CARRIED STORIES BASED ON
STERN MAGAZINE ARTICLE OF MARCH 20 IN WHICH ANARCHIST
PRISONER DESCRIBED PLOTS TO KIDNAP FRENCH AND
BRITISH BERLIN COMMANDANTS. ANARCHIST PLANS DATE
FROM 1971, HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO ALLIED AND GERMAN
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AGENCIES FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND ARE NOT RELEVANT TO

CURRENT SITUATION EXCEPT THAT SOME DETAILS OF PLAN
TO KIDNAP BRITISH COMMANDANT RESEMBLE ACTUAL
KIDNAPPING OF PETER LORENZ BY PRESUMABLY SAME PEOPLE.

2. POLICE TOLD ALLIED MISSIONS LAST WEEK THAT FORMER
CONVICT HAD INFORMED THEM OF PLAN TO KIDNAP A SENIOR
FRENCH OFFICER WHOSE NAME HE DID NOT KNOW BUT DESCRIPTION OF
CAR AND STREET NAME MATCHED THOSE OF FRENCH COMMANDANT.
FRENCH AUTHORITIES SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED GENDARMERIE BODY-
GUARD TO THEIR COMMANDANT. BRITISH AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE
SITUATION UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW BUT HAVE NOT YET
INCREASED PREVIOUSLY EXISTING SECURITY MEASURES, WHICH
INCLUDE POLICE GUARDS AT RESIDENCES OF PRINCIPAL MILITARY
AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS.

3. USCOB CONCURS. GEORGE

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